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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
KIMHIKO NISHIOKA ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 6330

Application No.: 09/092,652

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: June 9, 1998

Examiner: Ton, M.

For: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT USING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEEES

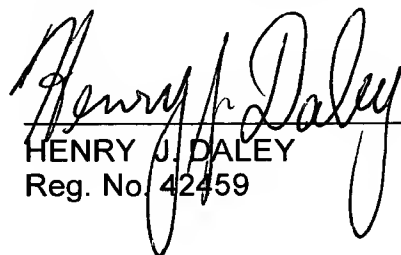
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	97	97	0	0.00
INDEP.	15	15	0	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
GRAND TOTAL				0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 12, 2003
please amend the above-identified application as follows.